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TO : Director, Federal
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J. Walter Yeagley
FROM : Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
LOUIS HENRY JONES
SUBJECT: LENNA SCHWEITZER JONES
UNAUTHORIZED TRAVEL TO CUBA

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There is enclosed for the Bureau's information a copy
of correspondence we have recently transmitted to the Department
of State relative to the captioned matter.

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Mr. Abbe P. Schwartz
Administrator, Bureau of Security
and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Reference is made to Frances G. Knight's letter of January 21, 1963 referring for our consideration summaries of information concerning Louis Henry Jones and Leona Schweitzer Jones who traveled to Cuba during the Spring of 1961 in apparent violation of 8 U.S.C. 1185(b).

Information which has been made available to this Division indicates the Joneses departed the United States at Laredo, Texas April 1, 1961, and flew from Mexico City to Havana May 1, 1961. It is our opinion that in order to assure a successful prosecution under the departure provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1185(b) the Government should introduce evidence inter alia of the defendant's knowledge at the time he departed the United States of regulations requiring he bear a valid passport in performing his contemplated travel. No direct evidence that the Joneses were aware of existing regulations when they departed the United States in 1961 has been presented in this case.

Early in 1962 Mrs. Jones, traveling without her husband, re-entered the United States by way of Mexico and Canada. After a stay of a few weeks she returned to Cuba, apparently by the same route. No evidence has been presented, however, of the precise times and places of her re-entry or second departure.

In light of the above, it is our conclusion that prosecution of the Joneses is not warranted at this time. The information made available fails to reflect the subjects have returned to the United States. Lookout notices

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are being requested of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and in the event the Joneses should return they will be interviewed concerning their travel to Cuba without authorization. At that time we will re-examine these cases to determine what further action should be taken relative to their apparent violations of Section 1185(b).

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

By:

JOHN H. DAVITT, Chief
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